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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 6837

Serial No.: 09/881,556

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

Examiner: A.M. Navarro

Title: CRYPTOSPORIDIUM PARVUM ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.